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YOUTH AND BEAUTY

Is the pleasing impression that a look at our varied stock of

DRY GOODS

Convey to the heart of the beholder.

Besides we have made prices so low as to add an additional charm to their attractiveness.

A. LYNCH.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

50. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with Good Hags in short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.

Remember the place—On Madison street, east of Market, one block west of new Court House.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9, 1888. PETER EGAN.

CHAS. KNOEDLER, Meat Market, MAIN STREET.

Summer Sausage a Specialty.

All meats, fresh and salt, handled, and best quality of market affords always on hand. Goods delivered to order. Your patronage is solicited, and no effort will be spared to give you

Perfect Satisfaction at All Times.

OTTAWA, ILL., July 30, 1887.

SPECIAL SALE OF

SPRING GOODS

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

The Spring Stock having been received some thirty days earlier than usual, a special sale of Spring Goods has been inaugurated, to extend through March, at which great SPECIAL inducements will be offered to buyers of Carpets, Dress Goods, White Goods, Embroideries, Hosiery, and all Spring Fabrics in Dry Goods, and also Boots and Shoes.

This is a genuine bargain sale of NEW goods, giving early cash buyers unusual advantages for this season of the year. All are requested to CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES.

H. J. GILLEN.

The Great 30 Day Sale

At H. J. Gillen's has been thus far a great success and has made things lively in all departments of the house, for all departments have been filled with the spring goods.

In dry goods the sales have been the largest the house has ever known at this season of the year; for customers have not been slow to find out where they can get the greatest bargain for the least money.

But the sale runs through the whole house; double dry good house, carpet department, grocery house and boot and shoe room.

As a sample of boot and shoe prices we saw a most elegant lady's warranted \$3 goat and \$3 kid which is selling at \$2.50 and which would be cheap at \$3 elsewhere; and other goods in proportion. We might add, in parenthesis, that this boot and shoe house is unquestionably one of the best in the city and contains the finest goods made at much less than "regular" prices.

The carpet stock is all opened and is superb. It is truly an elegant stock, and contains all new and many private patterns in almost all fine goods. Prices are low and the assortment is complete. If you are looking for the best, the best medium and the best low priced goods at a bargain, you will surely call here. Remember, the special 30 days' sale is on, and prices are made to sell goods rapidly.

Obituary.

JAMES C. GILLEN.

James C. Gillen is dead. A little over six weeks ago he was a brave, hearty young fellow, just past his twenty-fourth year, in the bloom of youth, with the world's field of battle strewn with thorny paths, 'tis true, awaiting the expansion of his restless energy—this morning he lies beneath the sods of old St. Columba—all that was mortal has there found its tomb.

"Jimmy," as he was familiarly called by those who claimed his acquaintance, was taken with a severe cold about six weeks ago, which, through inattention, soon deepened into pleuro-pneumonia, with dropsy of the lungs, for the treatment of which he entered Mercy Hospital, at Chicago, expiring there on Tuesday morning at two o'clock.

His remains were conveyed here on Wednesday and taken to the residence of his uncle, Hon. Andrew Lynch, from whence they were transferred to St. Columba, where high mass was said, and the cortege, followed by a long line of carriages, wound its way to lovely St. Columba cemetery on the hill.

There, 'neath the soft rains of summer and the icy embrace of winter's drear uncertain element, shall he rest until the end of time. A noble, scholarly, of more than average ability to cope with the affairs of life, hundreds mourn him—his memory is their only consolation.

MRS. SARAH ARONSTEIN.

Sarah, wife of Henry Aronstein, for several years foreman of the cigar manufactory of A. Hess & Co., died of gastric fever at her home, on West Madison street, at forty minutes after six, on Wednesday morning.

Her untimely demise was a sad blow to her family and the numerous friends with whom she had been associated during the past few years. She had been ailing for several years, and on Friday last was taken with the malady which wrought her end, being confined to her bed but six days.

She was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1853, and was thirty-five years old, having spent the major portion of her life in her native city. A husband and three children, the oldest but fourteen years of age, survive her.

The remains were interred in the Jewish cemetery at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the D. of H. A. O. U. W., and were followed to the tomb by many carriages.

MRS. EFFIE LINDSAY.

The body of Mrs. Effie G. Lindsay, of Chicago, will reach Ottawa today at 3:17 for interment, carriages to proceed to the cemetery from the cars. Mrs. Lindsay will be remembered best in Ottawa as Effie Waterman, daughter of E. S. Waterman, a charming young woman whose untimely death on Wednesday last will be sincerely mourned by many friends in this city where she was born and grew up to womanhood.

The M. E. church choir is to give a concert at the church the first week in April—8th we believe. The choir is probably the finest in the city. We are not informed as to the programme as yet, but the concert is sure to be a rare musical treat, and will be looked forward to with much interest.

The Michigan University Glee Club, which occupied the Opera House here last year, will give one of their fine concerts at the Congregational church on Monday evening, March 20th, appearing with a very large chorus, in which all quartettes and soloists take part. The quartettes and soloists are all first-class vocalists, and accompanied by Clark, the remarkable whistler, they form one of the finest concert companies in this country. The programme consists chiefly of college songs, and the usual warbling and whistling give a variety to the entertainment which is very pleasing. Tickets on sale at Simon's music store. Price 50 cents.

Frank G. Allen, who has been studying law in the office of Clarence Griggs for some months back, went to Chicago last Friday and succeeded in passing the examination for admission to the bar. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have for some time past been a very pleasant addition to the social circles here, and Mr. Allen has shown himself a man of decided ability in the law. He brings to the practice a business experience of several years with the Moline Plow Co., and later as manager of the Moline-Milburn Stoddard Company, at Omaha, the latter company a wholesale wagon and agricultural house doing business in Nebraska, Iowa, etc. Mr. Allen starts out with an unusual mental equipment for the practice of the law, and those who know him predict a brilliant future. He expects to remain in Ottawa—Ottawa Times

Democratic Meeting.

A meeting will be held in the supervisor's room at the court house, on Tuesday evening, March 20, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a democratic club. Let all who have an interest in the success of the democratic party attend.

Per order Committee.

Woodenware.

In the alteration of our salesroom, we are enabled to add a new department for wooden ware, and have now a varied assortment of such goods at extremely low prices. So when you want a pail, tub, basket, wringers, clotheshorse, wash bench, ironing board, churn, washing machine, etc., remember

F. A. KENDALL.

FORBES' COUGH KILLER is having an unprecedented run. Try a bottle. Only 10c. Large bottles 25c.

Seed Potatoes.

Just received one car choice Seed Potatoes, Beauty of Hebron, Early Rose, and Burbank.

GODFREY BROS.

Ragan's Matinee this afternoon at 2:30.

New garden and field seeds just received at F. D. Sweetser's, 816 and 818 La Salle street.

Spring Suits for children, all the leading styles including Jersey Suits at Oak Hall.

Ragan's Lectures.

The balance of H. H. Ragan's lectures will consist of the following: This (Saturday) afternoon "Paris the Magnificent." Tonight, "Picturesque Ireland." Monday evening, "Michael Angelo."

For young men's Suits, go and see the nobby styles in Spring Suits at Oak Hall they will surprise you.

Ladies' and gents' hand sewed shoes at J. MEGAFFIN'S.

Lemons and oranges 20c per doz at SHAW'S.

Can Accommodate You.

"Yes," said Sam Bradford, as he surveyed the hallowed precincts of Beach Fellows' old coal office. "I bought it out, and if it doesn't erase the specks of anything in the coal office line hereabouts, I'll masticate three tons of steel rails!"

Sam spoke earnestly. But seriously, his present quarters are the finest in the city. The situation, corner Walnut and Main, along the Q tracks, is all that could be desired, while the interior fittings of the office would drive a Wall street broker wild with envy. Everything is clean, new and bright, and when a lady calls for coal, Sam will seat her in one of his upholstered chairs and entertain her with extracts from Harper's and the Century. Same telephone as before, and same accommodations.

Dental Notice.

My office, next to the Republican office, is now open, and will be kept permanently open hereafter.

A. T. OLMEAD, D. D. S.

Perfection flour \$1.15 per sack. SHAW.

Farmers.

See Hatheway & Buffington for your seed potatoes.

The largest stock of carpets in the city at J. E. SCOTT & CO.'S.

Make your selection of carpets now, when you can have such a grand choice, and we will put them down when you are ready.

J. E. SCOTT & CO.

More new carpets were received at J. E. Scott & Co. yesterday.

You ought to see the beautiful new window shades at J. E. Scott & Co.'s, price 50c.

Five-button new kid gloves, in all shades, heavy stitched backs, well worth \$1.00, are only worth 60c, at J. E. Scott & Co.'s.

J. E. Scott & Co. are selling aurah silks 20 inches wide, all new shades and tints at 47 1/2 cents.

Morie silk, new spring shades, 50c.

The Millinery department of J. E. Scott & Co.'s, has received the new spring stock, and all hands are busy.

Artistic Millinery.

Miss Nora O'Connor, the milliner, has just received a heavy consignment of the latest and most fancy shapes and trimmings in the market. Everything is new, stylish, and prices are down to reason.

Mr. John Gilman's house was entered by thieves on Thursday evening, but nothing of value was missed after their departure.

CONFIRMATION SITS.—We never had such exquisite clothing for the boys, and by buying at Oak Hall you will gladden the hearts of all the boys to be confirmed. Remember, north of the court house.

PANTS, PANTS.—Remember, boys, we have got the pants for you this season, from \$1.00 upwards.

Position wanted as clerk in store or assistant in milliner shop by a lady. Address, P. O. box 453, Seneca, Ill.

PRIEST.—Father Conaty, of Nottingham, Eng., has been stationed at St. Columba, to succeed Father Moore, who goes to Florida. CUSHING.—Mr. Thos. T. R. Cushing, of Lansing, Mich., and a cousin of our townman, M. A. Cushing, is the guest of the latter. Twenty years had elapsed since they last met. Together they visited Princeton this week, where Mr. M. A. Cushing has a son residing.

LEC.—Rev. Samuel R. Hedges, of Dwight, who lectured at St. Columba on last Wednesday night, will lecture here at the same church on Wednesday evening next.

"Ah There, Boys!"

Kendall has added a GUN DEPARTMENT to his hardware line and can make you happy. Rifles from \$3.00 up. Double barreled shot guns, breech loaders, from \$10 up. All goods warranted as represented. Sportsmen go there for loaded or blank shells. Don't forget. F. A. KENDALL.

NO FAMILY SHOULD be without FORBES' COUGH KILLER in the house.

We Will

Make it interesting for all who want to buy good goods at low prices for cash.

J. MEGAFFIN.

King & Hamilton seeders, gophers, cultivators and wagons. A splendid line of planters and other machinery.

MANLEY & JORDAN.

You will miss it if you don't buy our 40c syrup.

SHAW.

2 lb can choice sugar corn for 10c.

GODFREY BROS.

Plant

Your land with good seed potatoes, or don't plant at all. Hatheway & Buffington have them.

Ask your grocer for Dawell & Sons' Star light flour.

For Sale Cheap.

Two extra large iron kettles, suitable for rendering lard or boiling feed for stock. Call on W. K. Lecky, at this office.

Lost.—A large brass store key. Finder please leave at this office.

New Bridge.

Workmen from the state yards at Lockport, began tearing away the old camel-backed, knock-kneed bridge over the side cut on Lafayette street, on Monday morning and now all that is left of the one remaining high wooden bridges has passed, pier and all, into the dim misty vale of oblivion, without even a sigh to mark interest in its departure. It will be superseded by a low swing bridge, the pier of which will be laid as soon as the ice melts in the cut. This will give the city six swing bridges, which, with the two over the Fox, and the magnificent Illinois River bridge, gives us ample facilities for business as well as adding beauty and symmetry to the city.

The Stiefel Cellar Contains the best seed potatoes in the county See Hatheway & Buffington's local.

Dawell & Sons' Starlight Flour is the best. Ask your grocer for it.

"Paris the Magnificent" will be the subject of Mr. Ragan's Matinee this afternoon, at which time children will be admitted to any part of the house for 15 cents.

6 bars Santa Claus soap 25c at SHAW'S.

Flour shoes at J. MEGAFFIN'S.

Santa Claus soap 6 for 25c at SHAW'S.

Look Here! See Hatheway & Buffington's seed potato announcement.

A perfect fit, good goods and low prices on boots and shoes at J. MEGAFFIN'S.

Perfection flour, \$2.25 per cwt. SHAW.

Alschuler has just got in a new lot of Newbury pantaloons for farmers and mechanics, which are warranted not to rip. Prices ranging from \$1 to \$2.

25 lb choice prunes for \$1.

GODFREY BROS.

Stoves and ranges repaired and made good as new: parts for all kinds for sale. Second hand stoves and furniture bought and sold: furniture repaired; chairs reupholstered. T. Gallagher, 1013 La Salle street, Ottawa.

20 lb pail jelly, all flavors, for \$1.

GODFREY BROS.

Seed Potatoes.

We have opened the Stiefel cellar and are now prepared to dispose of our northern grown seed potatoes. We have three varieties: Early and late Rose, and Burbank. These potatoes were selected with the greatest care for seed. Remember that the farther north the seed is grown the quicker the product will ripen in the south. They will go fast, so secure your seed potatoes. HATHWAY & BUFFINGTON.

5 lb roasted coffee for \$1.

GODFREY BROS.

3 quarts choice white beans for 25c.

GODFREY BROS.

Seed Potatoes.

Farmers will do well to see Hatheway & Buffington.

Use Dawell & Sons' Starlight. Ask your grocer for it.

Insurance

John Stout, who has been interested in the real estate business for some time past, has added fire insurance. He will represent five first class companies and will be prepared to give his patrons the most advantageous rates. Mr. Stout is an energetic, live business man, and our readers will find it to their advantage to call upon him for anything in his line. His office will be with D. B. Snow, Armory block.

For all kinds of agricultural implements, tools and garden seeds, buggies, carriages, harness, sewing machines and supplies at bottom prices, go to F. D. Sweetser's, third door North of postoffice. Call before you make purchases, as we will sell close at great bargains for the next 90 days. F. D. S.

Have you tried Dawell & Sons' Starlight? Ask your grocer for it.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK!

Choice Whole Codfish - 5c per lb
Choice Boneless Codfish - 10c per lb
Smoked Halibut - 20c per lb
White Fish by the Kit or lb.

BLIND ROBINS, MACKERAL, SALMON, LOBSTERS, OYSTERS

20 lb Crackers for \$1!

W. C. RIALE & CO., Bargain Grocers.

INSURANCE COMPANY

—OF—

NORTH AMERICA.

Semi-Annual Statement.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - \$3,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-Ins. & all other liabilities, 2,944,022.52
Net Surplus, - - - 2,530,329.36
Cash Assets Jan. 1, '87, - - - \$8,474,351.88

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$19,896.34.

Paid in the Great Fires of Chicago and Boston, \$1,700,000.00

Total Losses Paid Since Organization:

OVER \$60,000,000.00.

GEO. W. RAVENS, Agent, - - - S. E. Cor. P. O. Block.



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NEW LACE CURTAINS,
AND NEW DRAPERIES,
SCRIMS AND MADRAS LACE
CURTAIN NETS.

A Complete New line of Window shades.

Elegant Fancy Dado shades, 50 cents.

A New shade Fixture that beats them all for simplicity; costs no more than any other.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS MADE TO ORDER on short notice.

W. H. HULL & CO.

\$1.50

Ladies' Peb. Goat But-
ton Shoes.

C. D. DE LAPP,

162 La Salle St., OTTAWA, ILL.

For Sale.

13 77-100 acres land, with two houses, two barns, cellars, wells and cisterns, complete. Will sell on time at 6 per cent, or will rent 13 1/2 acres for a number of years. Apply to F. B. Blust or D. Hollecker.

MATS.—Latest Styles and Lowest prices always at Oak Hall.

The famous Twinsburg new maple sugar and syrup is on the way. Ask for it at SHAW'S.

A Check Rower. That beats them all. Also extra Barnes and other check rower wire.

MANLEY & JORDAN.

Roasted Coffee 20c at SHAW'S.

A NEW ERA
IN

Grocery Prices.

We are better prepared than ever to take care of city and country patronage this year, and, as we